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## TWO KILLED IN A CAR CRASH.

## FIVE OTHER CHINESE INJURED.

## MOTOR TURNS SOMERSAULT ON ISLAND ROAD.

## PLUNGE INTO NULLAH.

Two Chinese were killed, and five others, including a woman, injured, two of them seriously, when a hire Studebaker 7-seater car went over a bridge, after crashing through the railings, at Deep Water Bay at 4.30 this morning.

The list of casualties is as follows:

Killed.

Ah Wong, car-driver.

Another Chinese, name unknown.

Injured.

Sun Fung-sam, a sing-song girl, Wong Chuen, car-driver.

Chin Tai-yung, living at 312, Lockhart Road.

Chan Kwan-chung, 54, Woosung Street, Yau Ma Tei.

Li Pui, 55, Woosung Street.

The two men killed died almost instantly through being pinned underneath the overturned car, while of the five injured, two are now lying at the Government Civil Hospital in a critical condition.

The car, at the time, was being driven not by the proper driver, Wong Chuen, but by another man named Ah Wong, who was one of the two killed on the spot.

## Dangerous Driving.

The facts relative to the crash are being investigated by the Traffic Department, but sufficient has been disclosed to suggest that at the time of the mishap the car was being driven at a dangerous speed. It contained a party, engaged on a joy-ride, which had started out from the pleasure quarter at West Point.

Leaving Shektsongui after the restaurants had closed down, the party set out in the car some time after 3 a.m. The body of the machine, was occupied by four men and Sung Fung-sam, a sing-song girl, while on the driver's seat and sitting beside each other were Wong Chuen, the licensed driver of the car, and Ah Wong, an acquaintance, who is said to be also a licensed driver in private employ.

On the tour around the island, the car first headed for Shaukiu Bay. Coming back from Repulse Bay on the return to the city, the car had passed the Hotel and was proceeding along the straight stretch of level roadway skirting the golf course when the mishap occurred.

## Crashed into Railings.

It is alleged that, prior to the accident, Wong Chuen gave up the wheel to his friend, Ah Wong, and took the seat beside him. The road at that part offers a straight drive which should have made the going easy, and the police explanation of dangerous or reckless driving intervenes at this point.

The car is said to have been going along at a dangerous speed when it swerved across the road and crashed into the railing protecting the landward side of a bridge spanning a shallow nullah. The drop was a short one of a few feet, but such was the speed at which the car was travelling, it is alleged, that the vehicle shot into the air and turned a complete somersault before it came to rest, wheel in the air.

Ah Wong, the man who was driving the car, was caught under it and killed. Another man whose identity has not been established, and who was one of five other people seated in the body of the car, was also killed. The people state that this man was thrown out when the car went over, but not falling clear of it, he was pinned under when the car fell on top of him.

## Sing Song Girl's Escape.

Two other passengers were seriously hurt. Of the remaining two, Wong Chuen, the licensed driver of the car, escaped with only a few bruises, while Sun Fung-sam, the sing-song girl, also had a few bruises. (Continued on Page 2.)

## THIRD BUILDING ACCIDENT.

## ANOTHER MAN INJURED IN THE CITY.

## GLoucester SITE.

It was disclosed during the week-end that another accident has occurred during work on the new Gloucester Building, a man being seriously injured through a fall from a height of 20 feet.

Shortly before 4 o'clock on Saturday, it is stated, a gang of workmen were engaged in placing a girder into position.

Through a cause which is not clear, one of them Kwan Lee lost his foothold, and toppled down to the ground, where he lay unconscious.

Examination showed that he had received serious injuries to the head. An ambulance was procured and the injured man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a critical condition.

Hui Ng, a fitter's hand, who appears to have been the only eyewitness of the accident, told the Police that he was standing next to the unfortunate man when the latter slipped and fell.

No mechanism, it is stated, is involved in this latest case, the third of a series of accidents since operations commenced on the building.

The first accident which was caused through the collapse of a derrick, resulted in three deaths and two other workmen being seriously injured. The second case occurred only last Wednesday, when the victim was a girder fitter, who lost his footing through the snapping of a girder binder and was seriously hurt after dropping from the fourth storey.

## FRONTIER PROBLEM REVIVED.

## GERMANY'S UNHEALED WOUND IN POLAND.

Berlin, Aug. 10.

Lively discussions at Warsaw, and possibly even a diplomatic incident, are likely to follow the speech of Dr. Trevorinus, the former Minister of the Occupied Regions, in which he discussed in an outspoken manner the question of Germany's eastern frontiers.

Speaking at a demonstration to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the plebiscite of East Prussia (in which ninety per cent. of the inhabitants expressed a desire to remain in Germany), Dr. Trevorinus referred to the Vistula region of Poland as an unhealed wound in Germany's eastern flank.

He said the future of Poland could only be assured if Germany and Poland were not kept in a state of perpetual unrest by unjust frontiers.

Dr. Trevorinus added, "Our eyes see with grief the land which to-day is lost to us, but one day it may be won back. A day will come when a fight for justice will free Germany and Europe."—Reuter.

## FORD WANTS A TEN MONTH YEAR.

## GIVING STEADY WORK IN MOTOR FACTORIES.

Windsor (Ontario), Aug. 10.

To an eight hour day five day week, Mr. Henry Ford is considering adding a ten month year. He told an interviewer to-day that in order to enable workmen in the motor industry to have steady employment it seemed that they would have to introduce a ten month year. The summer months were not good months to be in a factory.—Reuter's American Service.

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER DRYING UP.

## TRAFFIC ALMOST STOPPED BY THE DROUGHT.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.

Traffic on the Mississippi has practically ceased owing to the drought. The river has shrunk to a comparatively small channel and many of its tributaries have completely dried up.—Reuter's American Service.

## POLITICAL MOVES IN TURKEY.

## AMBASSADOR FORMS A NEW PARTY.

## PREMIER'S POSITION MAY BE ENDANGERED.

## FRONTIER DISQUIET.

Constantinople, Aug. 10.

Big political changes are impending in Turkey. Ali Fethi Bey, while here on leave, resigned from his position as Ambassador to Paris in order to form a new political party, whose main purpose will be to solve Turkey's present economic and financial difficulties.

This will mean that the Parliament at Ankara, whose 315 members have formerly all belonged to the People's Party, will consist of two parties and the position of the Prime Minister, Ismet Pasha, may be endangered.

It has been rumoured for some time that Ismet Pasha has been losing the confidence of the President of the Republic, Mustafa Kemal Pasha, who to-day commented favourably on the appearance of the new party.

President Pleased.

He declared, "The antagonism of two parties will undoubtedly strengthen Republican principles and will be a valuable contribution to the development of the nation's political and social structure."

Meanwhile, news from the south-eastern frontier is disquieting. The Persian Government's reply has been received to a strong Turkish note demanding rectification of the Turco-Persian frontier where the activities of Kurdish tribesmen have been troubling the Turks.

The terms of the reply have not yet been disclosed, but it is believed that they are in the negative.

The Turkish Government proposes to undertake extensive operations against the Kurds and Fezzi Pasha, Chief of the General Staff, has left to inspect the Turkish forces in the eastern provinces.—Reuter.

Kemal Pasha's Campaign.

Turkey was declared a Republic in October 1923 and a Republican constitution was promulgated in April 1924. The seat of Government was removed from Constantinople to Ankara.

This mighty change in government was the result, first of a gradual development with constant set backs, towards constitutional government marked by the reforms of 1856, 1876 and 1908, and secondly, and more immediately, of the forceful and clever campaign for national independence and westernisation of manners conducted by the Nationalist Organisation created in 1919 and led by Mustafa Kemal Pasha from headquarters in Ankara.

By the Organic Law of April 1920 the Grand National Assembly of this new Nationalist Turkish State in Asia Minor declared itself the sole sovereign representative of the nation, and the Government of the Sultan and Parliament at Constantinople was repudiated.

In November 1922 the Assembly deposed the Sultan, declared the downfall of the Ottoman Empire and the rise in its place of the new National Turkish State.

The People's Party.

The present President started the Nationalist movement against the Sultan in 1919 and became the first President of the republic.

Ismet Pasha is the only widely known personality in the People's Party which is radical, nationalist and protectionist. There was formerly a progressive Republican party which had Liberalism, free trade and progress on its official programme.

This party, however, was dissolved by a decision of the National Assembly as it was found to be in league with a reactionary movement in the country. Since that time there has only been one political party.

The Premier, Ismet Pasha, whose position may now be endangered, was commander in chief of the Western Turkish Army in Asia

## ATCHERLEY LEAVES FOR U.S.A.

## TO TAKE PART IN NATIONAL AIR RACES.

## WITH OWN MACHINE.

London, Aug. 10.

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## NORTH WESTERN FRONTIER.

AIR FORCE KEEPS BACK  
WOULD-BE RAIDERS.

Peshawar, Aug. 8. A big attack was threatened by tribesmen last night, but nothing occurred. The raiding party, which approached within a mile of the City on Thursday, returned to the Khajuri Plain. A small attack developed through the South Bara Valley, which was driven off by British troops.

The Air Force bombed Afridi and Lashkar tribesmen in the Bara valley, killing seven.

A party of tribesmen, who penetrated the villages south-east of Peshawar, were attacked and shelled and suffered casualties.—Reuter.

Situation not serious.

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The Lashkar forces have never numbered over 3,000 at any one time, while the Afridis are scattered in the villages south-east of Peshawar and do not exceed a few hundreds.

The air force, despite the deteriorating weather conditions, continues to do excellent work in repulsing the tribesmen. Six squadrons have constantly been employed in bombing since Wednesday and dropped 3,000 bombs in a single day.—Reuter.

## Trains Stopped.

Peshawar, Aug. 10. By order of the Commissioner of Peshawar, all mail, passenger and goods trains have stopped running between Peshawar and Nowshera, until further notice.—Reuter.

SUGAR PROBLEM IN  
CUBA.BALANCING PRODUCTION  
AND CONSUMPTION.

New York, Aug. 9. The formation of the Sugar Committee by Canadian bankers and sugar producers follows the receipt of a dispatch from Cuba to the Department of Commerce stating that general conditions in the island are the worst experienced during the past six years.

One of the Committee's chief problems will be the handling of stocks from one season to another, also the question of as far as possible balancing production and consumption, efforts to encompass an arrangement with other larger producing countries, for restriction of output having up to the present always failed.—Reuter's American Service.

H.M.S. MEDWAY  
HERE.ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR  
NEW SUBMARINES.

Peshawar, Aug. 8. Accompanied by four of the new "O" class submarines, the Osiris, Oswald, Otus and Odin, the new submarine parent ship, H.M.S. Medway, arrived at Hongkong from Home on Saturday afternoon and now lies moored to No. 2 Buoy in the Naval Anchorage.

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The land and air forces are considered ample to cope with a possible attack. Besides the normal garrison in the district, only four battalions have been employed, of which one battalion and one company are British.

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## Mooring Facilities.

The Medway is 580ft. long by 85ft. bread, with a loaded draught of 23ft., as compared with 355ft., 45 and 16ft. respectively in the Midstone. In her design special attention has been paid to protection against under-water attack.

The only armament in the ship is a light defensive one, consisting of two 4in. quick-firing guns and four 4in. anti-aircraft guns. In the Midstone there were no guns.

## Trains Stopped.

Peshawar, Aug. 10. An outstanding feature of the Medway is that a large number of submarines can make fast to her at one time. This has been done by providing numerous bollards and fairleads on the decks and recessed mooring plates in the ship's side.

The double-bottom allows of about 2,000 tons of oil fuel being carried for attached submarines, without interfering with the vessel's own fuel capacity. Large quantities of lubricating oil and fresh and distilled water can also be carried for the use of the flotillas.

## Stores and Personnel.

The storerooms of the new ship present many objects of interest. Their space is sufficient to stow the provisions needed for her crew and those of the attached submarines for 100 days. Cold storage chambers of about 10,000 cubic feet capacity are provided, insulated with slab cork and teak linings, and fitted with brine grids, meat rails and hooks, cupboards, and shelves.

The accommodation for warlike stores is also very complete. Here are stowed not only ammunition and torpedoes for the submarines, but also their collision heads, gyroscopes, &amp;c., and in a closely guarded compartment are a number of warheads in special cases.

WORLD'S HOTTEST  
COUNTRY.MESOPOTAMIA HAS 130  
DEGREES IN SHADE.

Basra, Aug. 10. Mesopotamia claims to be the hottest place on earth at present. The maximum shade temperature last week has been 130 degrees Fahrenheit.

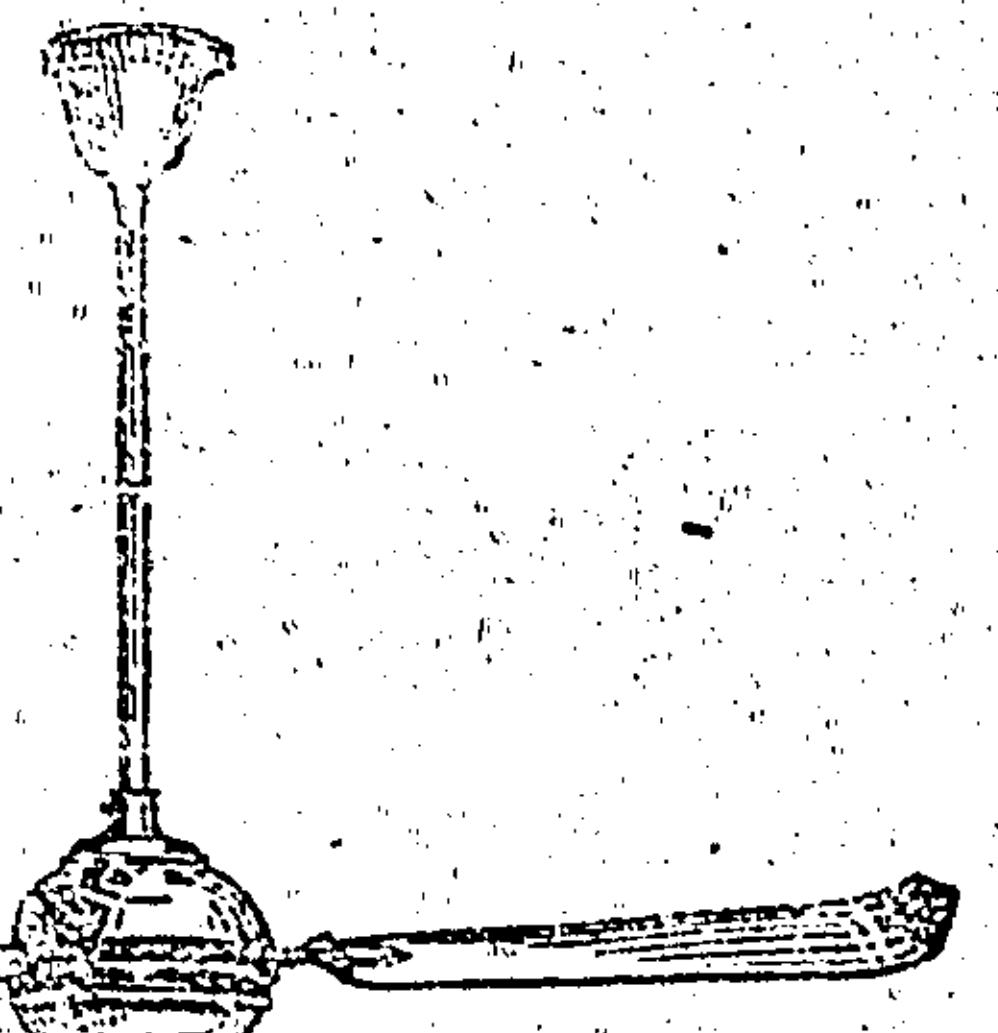
There have been fifty-seven cases of heatstroke.

The deaths include two Royal Air Force personnel, at Bagdad; as well as Europeans at Abadan and Mahommehran.

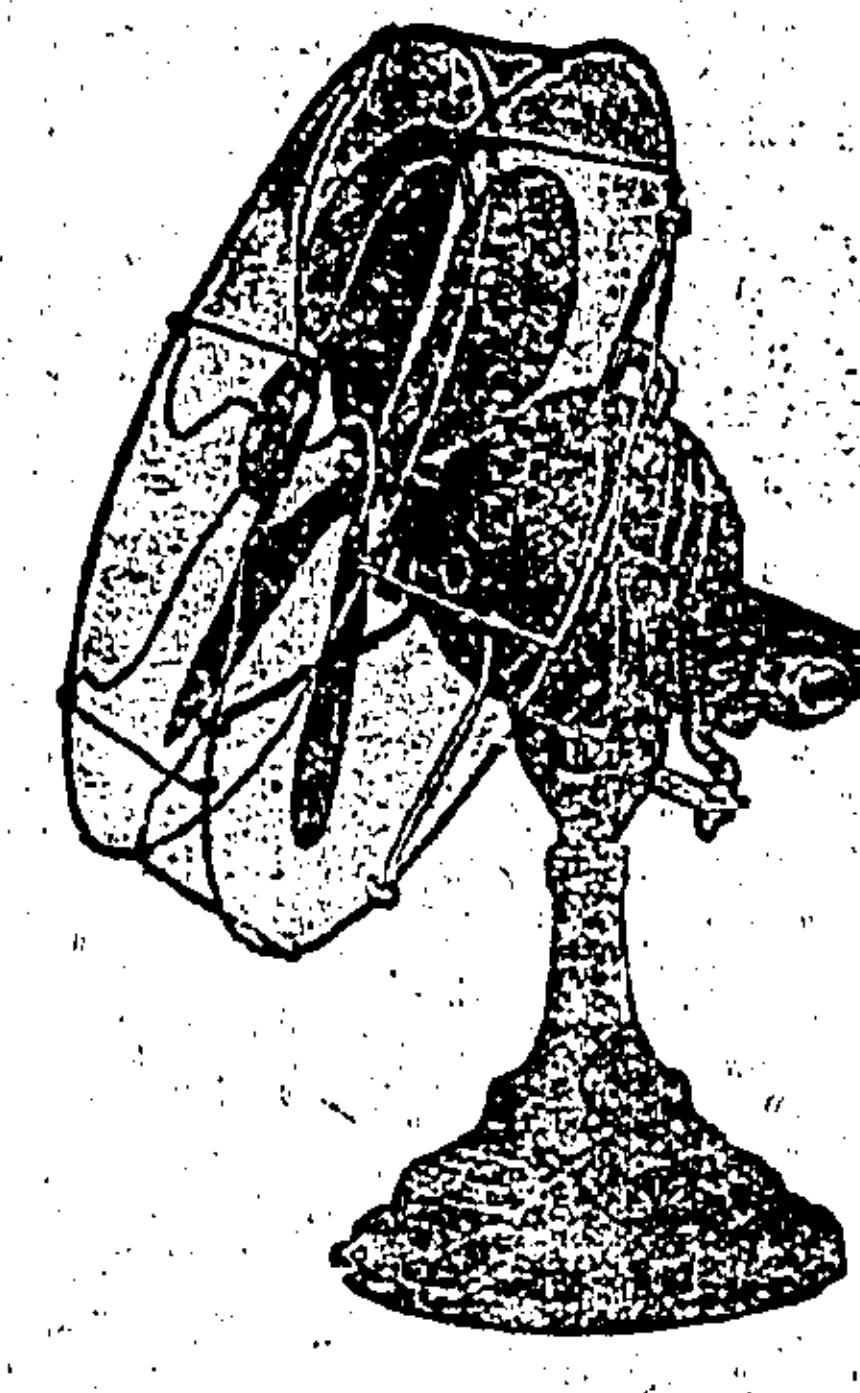
Many Arab coolies and Bedouins have dropped dead here; while there are many cases of heat prostration, two Air Force men being in a serious condition.—Reuter.

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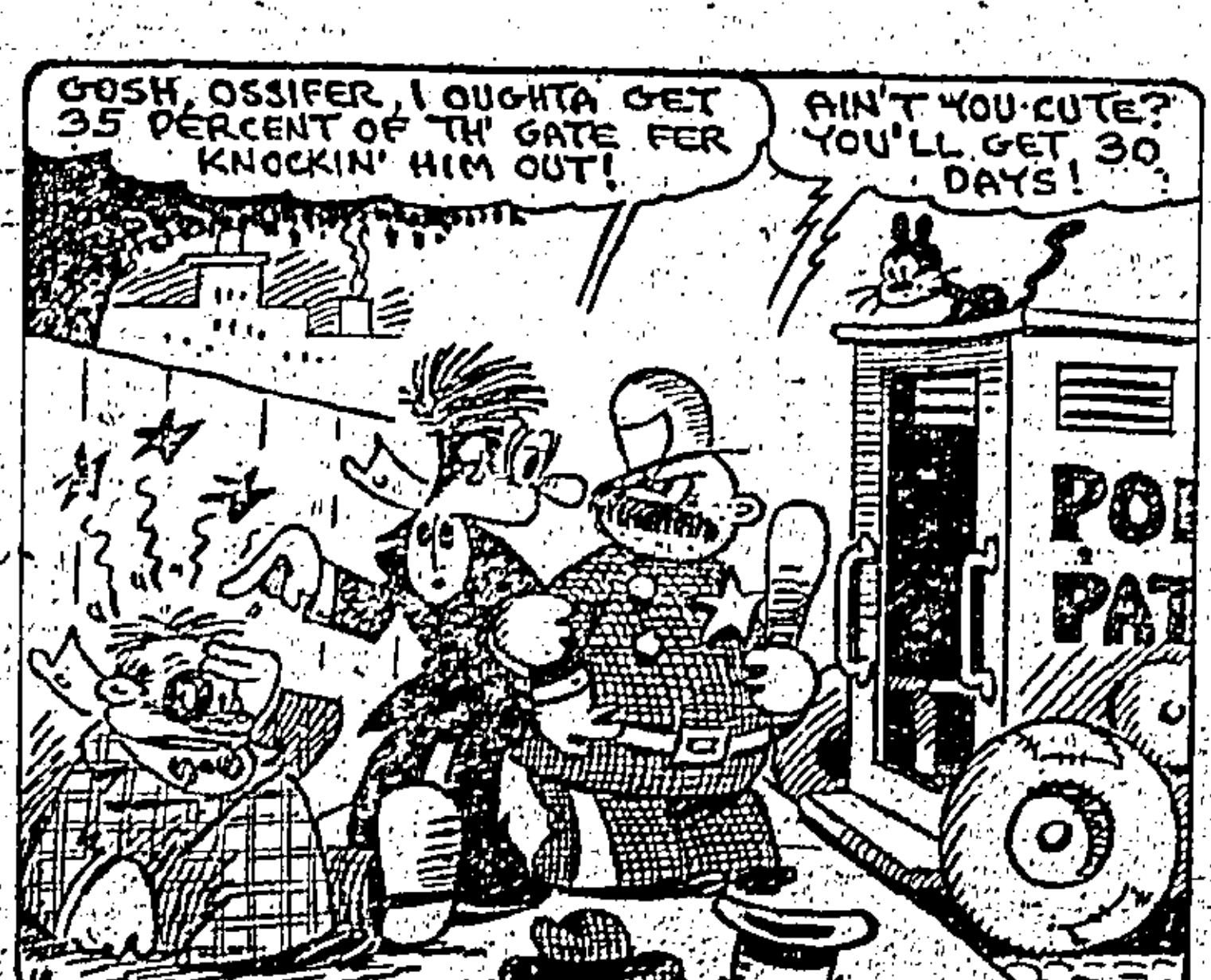
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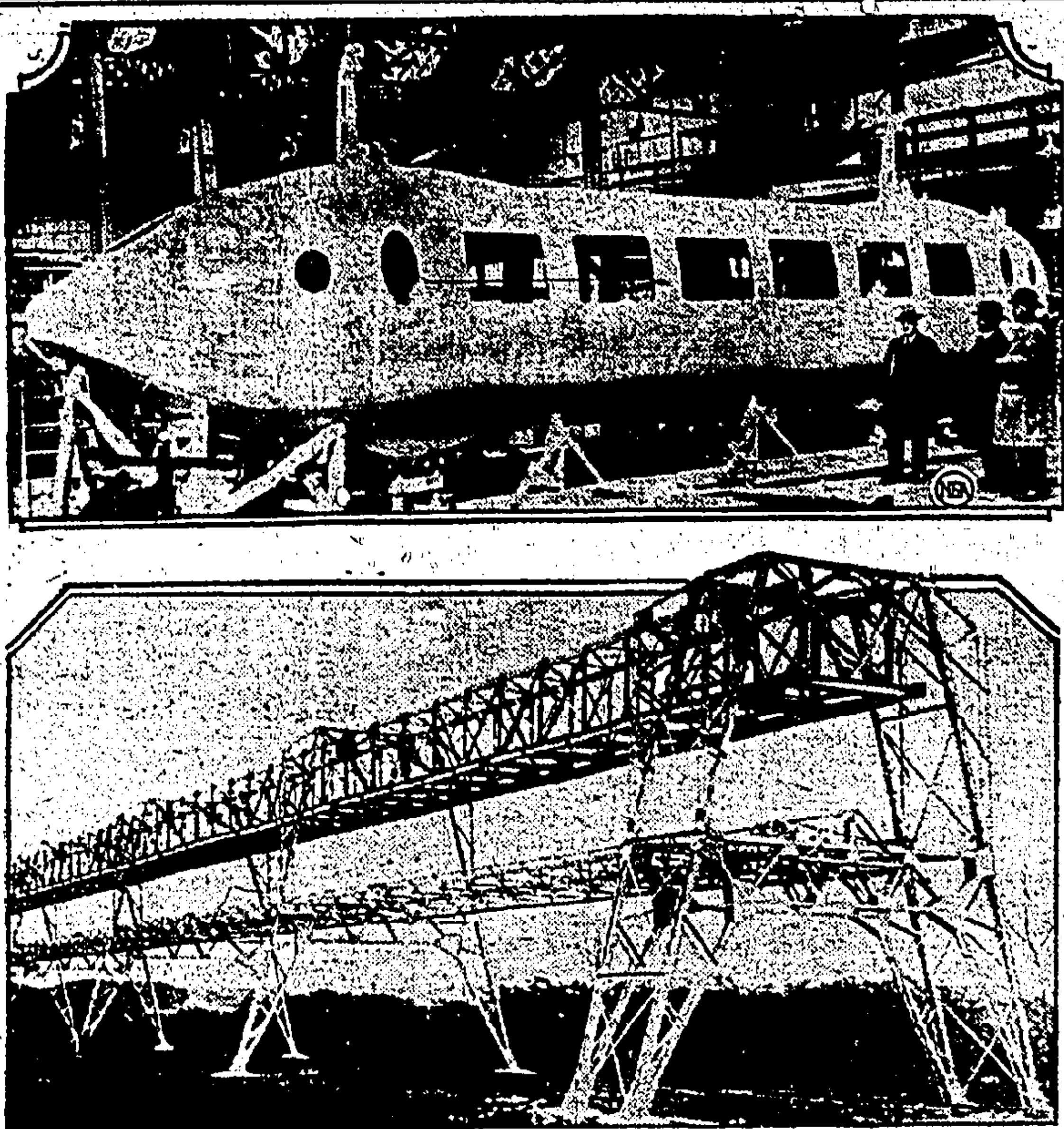
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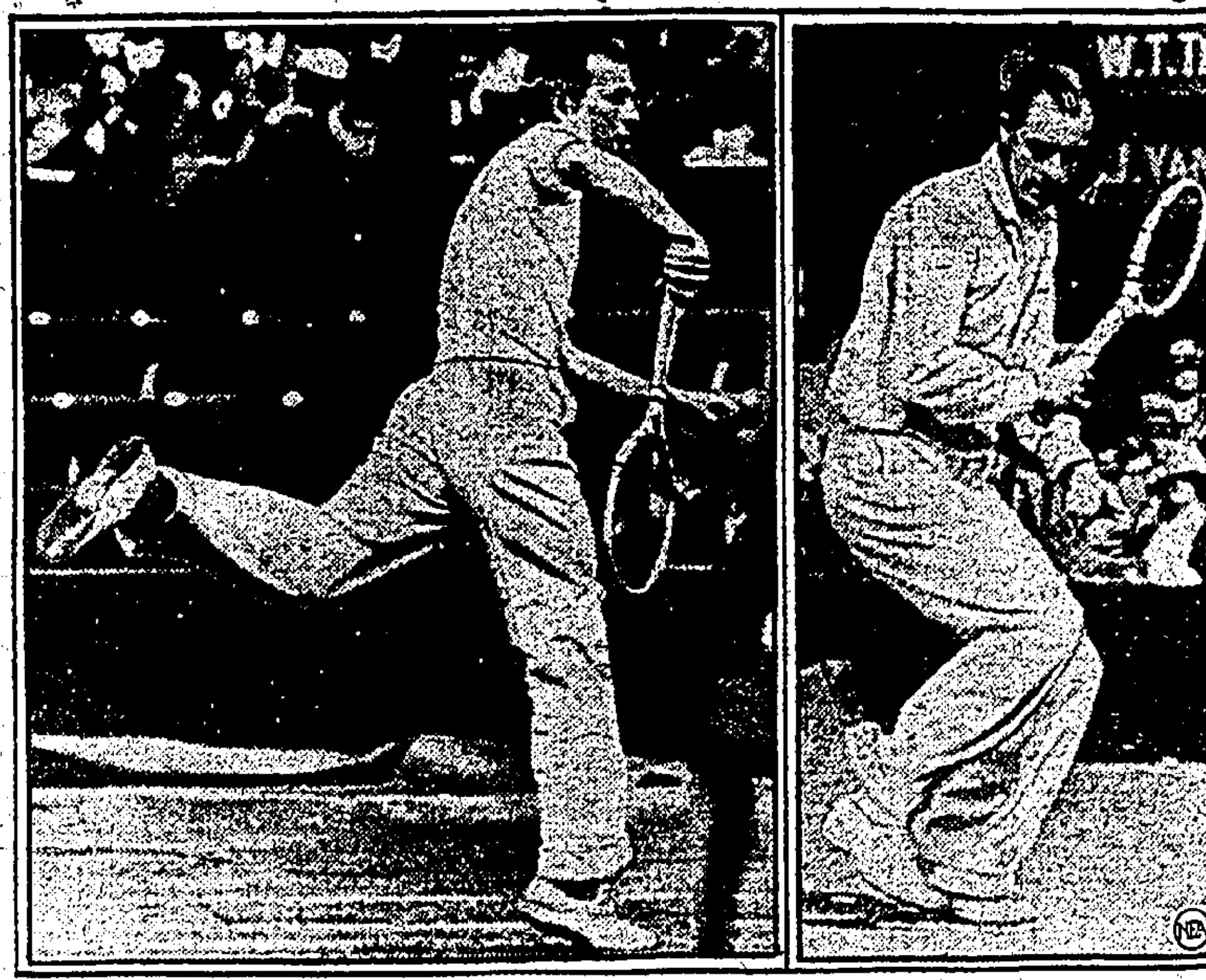




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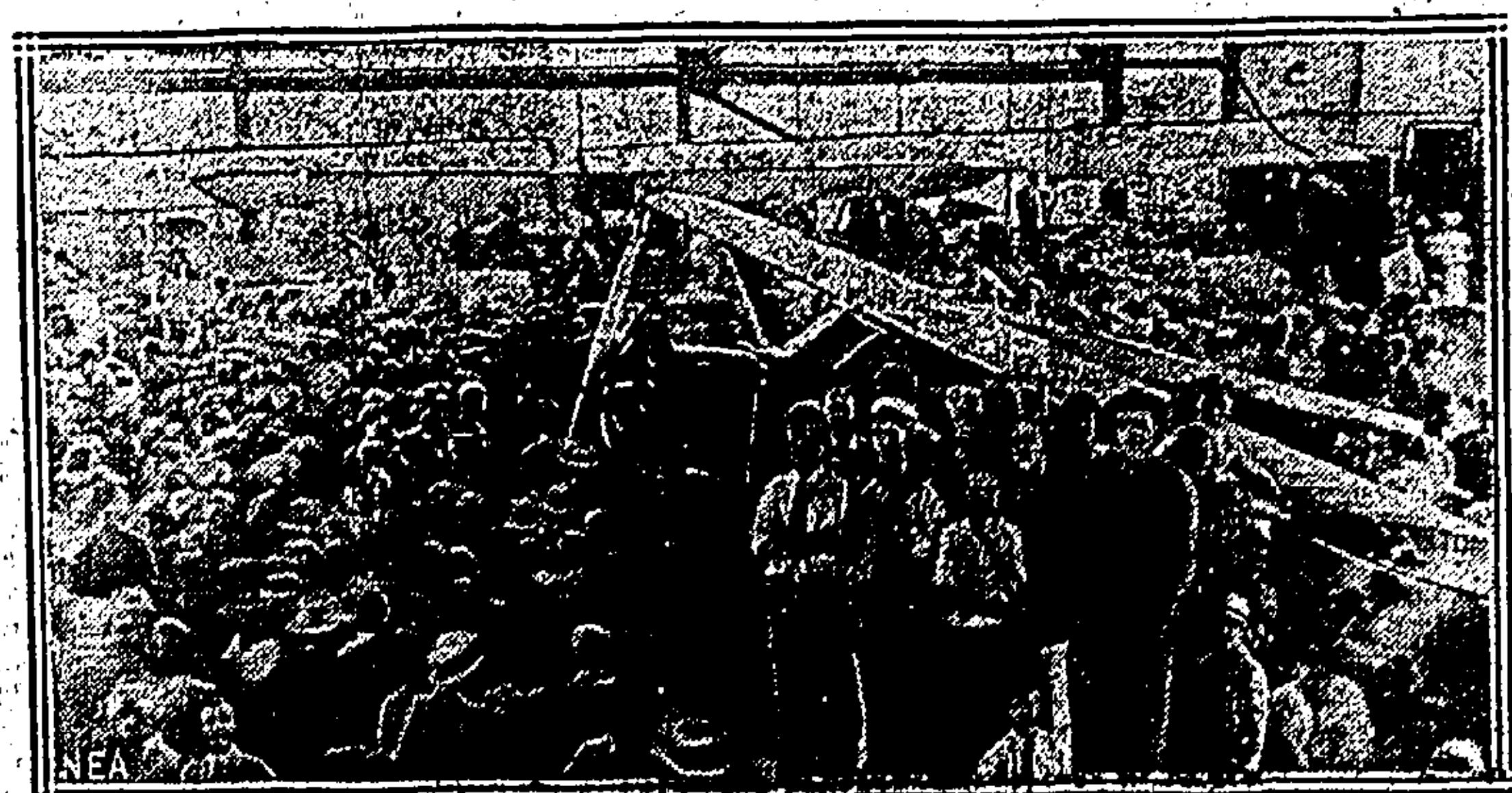
Aimee Semple McPherson is pictured here as she baptizes one of her followers in the River Jordan. On a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, the famous California evangelist has conducted several regular services in Palestine.



It was an all-American finish in the singles tennis championships at Wimbledon. At the left is Wilmer Allison, who went into the finals by overcoming his teammate, Johnny Doeg. And at the right is Big Bill Tilden, who staged his come-back in a five-set struggle with Jean Borotra.



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Col. Wang Kuang-yui (left) director of the Cantonese Aeronautical Bureau, and Capt. Teng Yush-ming, flight commander in the Cantonese Army, who together with 12 other Cantonese airmen arrived at Shanghai recently.



Sir Hubert Wilkins, centre and Lincoln Ellsworth, right—supposedly on vacation from the business of exploration—as, with Lady Wilkins, they climbed a remote slope of Mount Pillatus.



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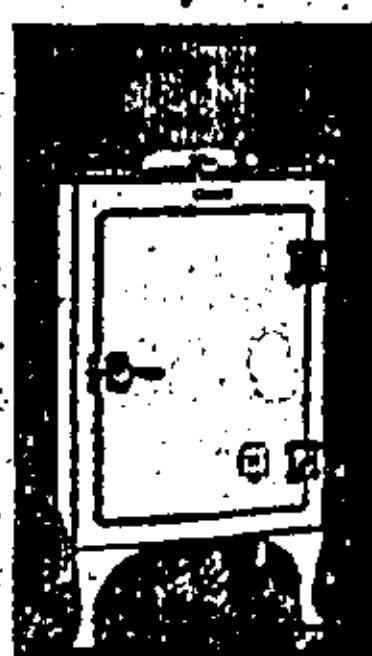
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Banks  
Hongkong Bank, \$151 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$177 n.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$281 n.  
East Asia \$121 n.

Insurances  
Canton Ins., \$45 n.  
Union Ins., \$437 b.

North China Ins., Ths. 160 b  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$2.65 b.

China Fires, \$400 b  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$980 b.

Shipping  
Douglas, \$261 b.

H. K. Steamboats, \$25 s.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$43 n.

Union Waterboats \$32 n.

Mining  
Bengtong, \$81 n.

Kailan, \$1/3 n.

Langkata, Ths. \$1 n.

Shai Explorations, Ths. 1.30 b.

Raub, \$271 s.

Tronoh, 21/— n.

Docks, etc.  
Kowloon Wharves, \$167 s.

Whampoa Docks, \$39 s.

China Providents \$3.10 b.

Hongkong, Ths. 260 b.

New Engineering, Ths. 71 n.

Shanghai Docks, Ths. 117 b.

Cottons  
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Shai Cottons, Ths. 78 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$10.35 b.

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Shai Lands, Ths. 287 n.

Humphreys, \$16 s.

Realties, \$9.30 b.

Chinese Estates \$37 n.

Public Utilities

Tramways, \$18.60 b.

Peak Trams (old) \$121 b.

Star Ferries, \$86 s.

China Lights, (Old) \$24 s.

H. K. Electrics, \$76 b.

Macao Electrics, \$23 n.

Telephones \$32 b.

China Buses, Ths. 181 b.

Singapore Traction, 10/-

Industrials

China Sugars, 90cts b.

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Canton Ices, \$2.10 ss.

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Ropes \$10.60 b.

United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$241 s.

Watson, \$121 n.

Der A. Wings, \$1 b.

Lane Crawford, \$3 n.

Mackintosh, \$181 b.

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Miscellaneous

Amusements, \$26 n.

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## CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents in New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock" Shanghai) who are not responsible for cable' mutations.

New York, Aug. 9.

Tone of Market—Irregular.

No. of Shares Done—1,500,000.

Call Money—2%.

American Smelting ..... 62

Anacunda Copper ..... 50

Baltimore & Ohio ..... 102

Borg Warner ..... 29

Continental Oil ..... 20

City Service Common ..... 28

Curtis Wright Common ..... 7

Eastman Kodak ..... 199

Electric Bond & Share ..... 76

Eric Railroad ..... 76

General Motors ..... 44

General Railway Signal ..... 74

Gold Dust ..... 28

Goodyear Tire & Rubber ..... 35

Granby Consolidated ..... 24

International Cement ..... 68

International Nickel ..... 22

International Nickel ..... 22

Montgomery Ward ..... 34

Nevada Consolidated Copper ..... 16

Radio Corporation ..... 39

Sears Roebuck ..... 62

Simmons Company ..... 24

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey ..... 68

Standard Oil Co. of New York ..... 31

Union Carbide & Carbon ..... 69

United States Rubber ..... 159

United States Steel ..... 159

## WATER LEVELS.

## ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named.

Aug. 9, Aug. 10.

Shihching ..... 22.1

Tsingyuen ..... 8.4

Samshui ..... 13.6

Sheklung ..... 6.2

The highest levels on record are:

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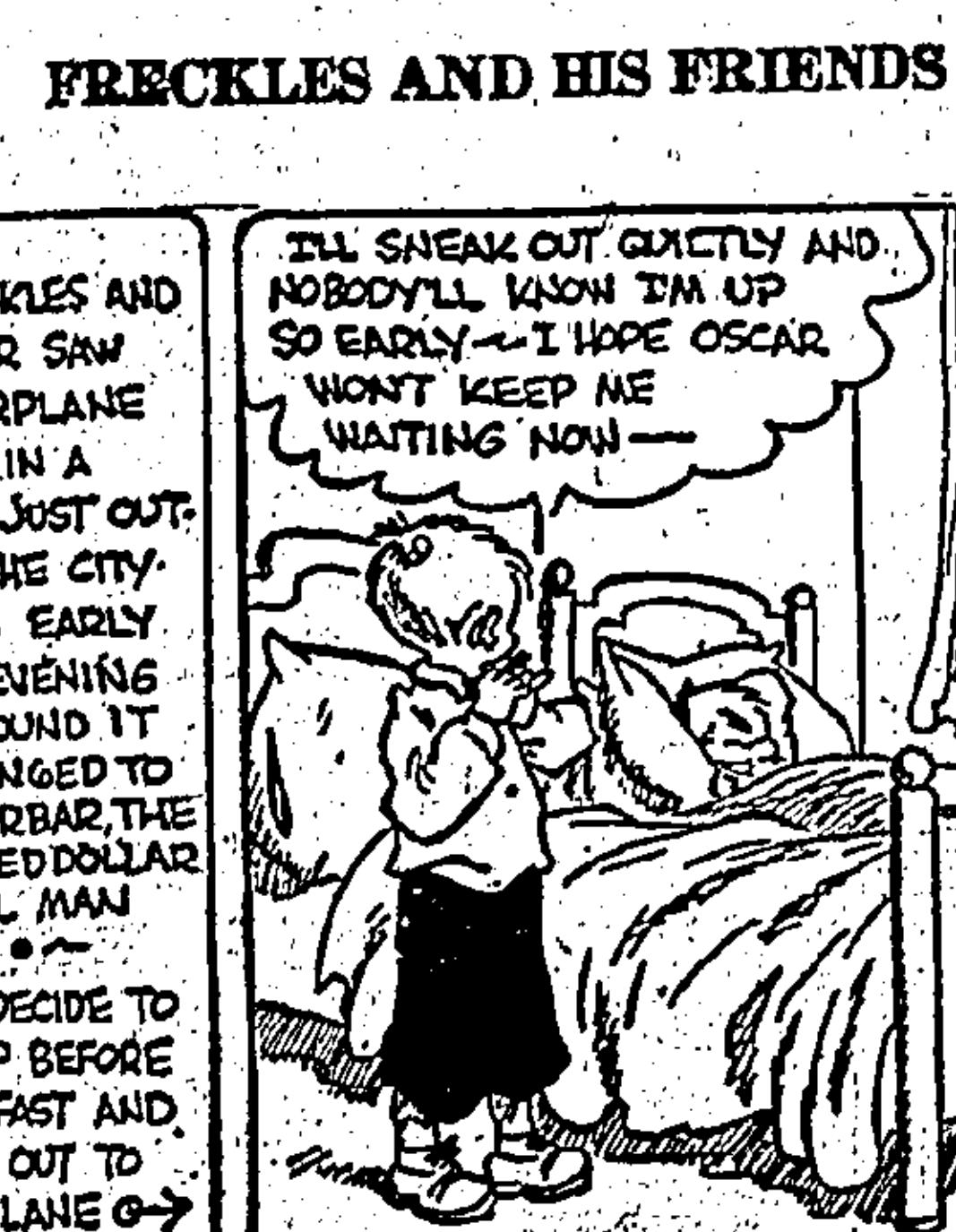
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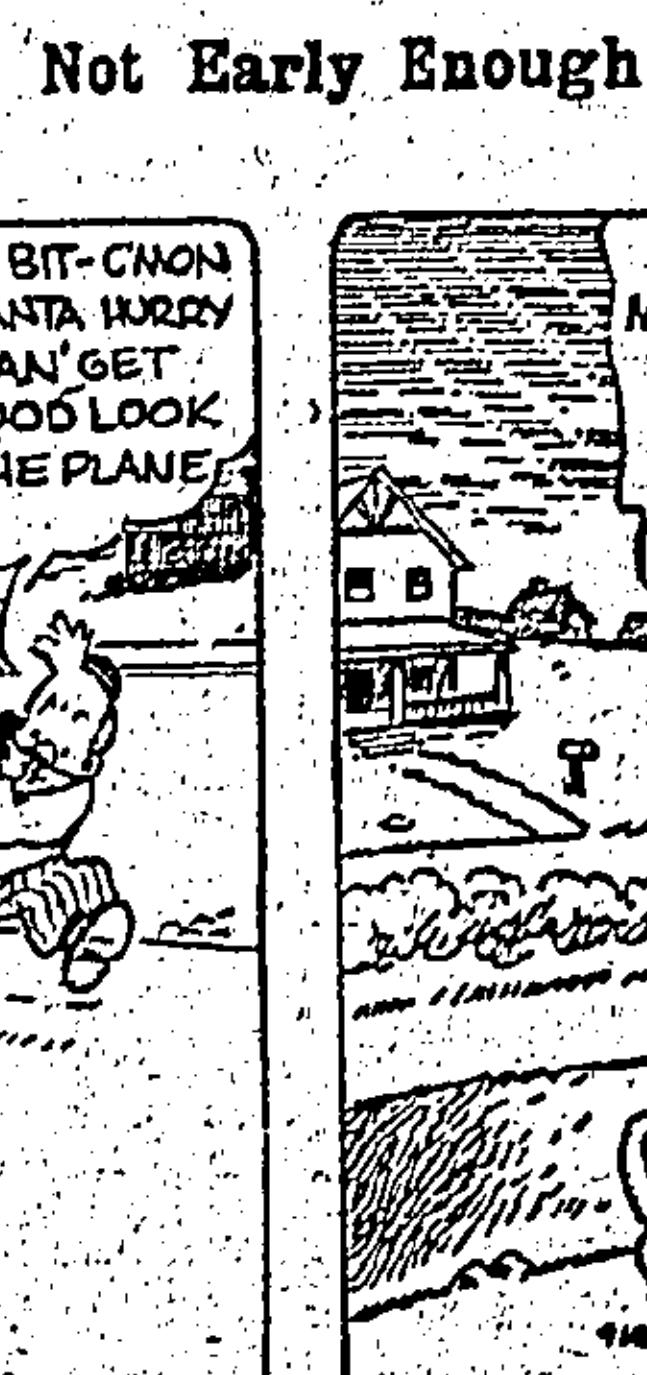


**F**RECKLES AND OSCAR SAW AN AIRPLANE LAND IN A FIELD JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS EARLY LAST EVENING AND FOUND IT BELONGED TO MR. FARBAR, THE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL MAN.

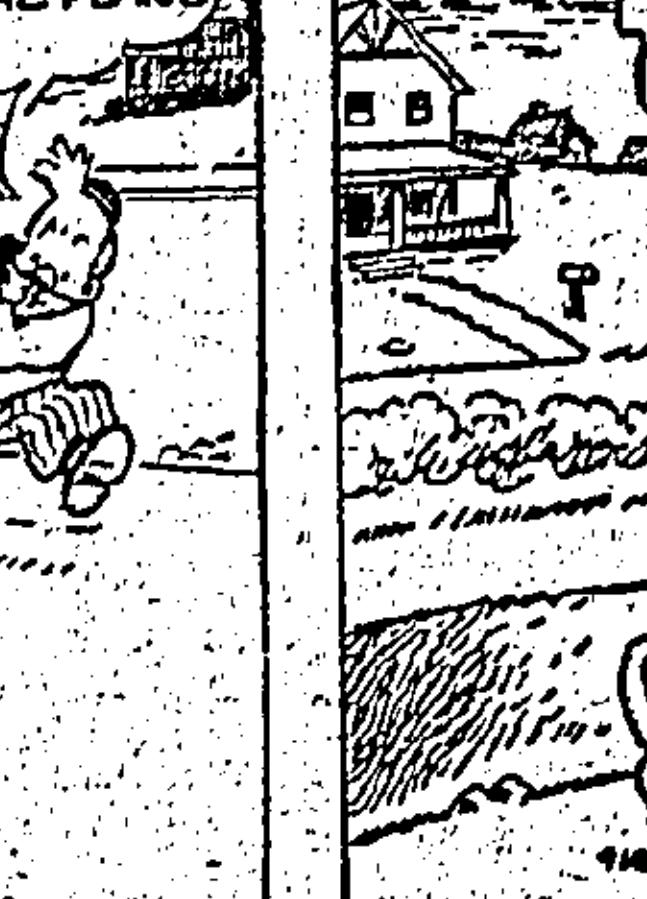
THEY DECIDE TO GET UP BEFORE BREAKFAST AND HURRY OUT TO THE PLANE.



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ARROW

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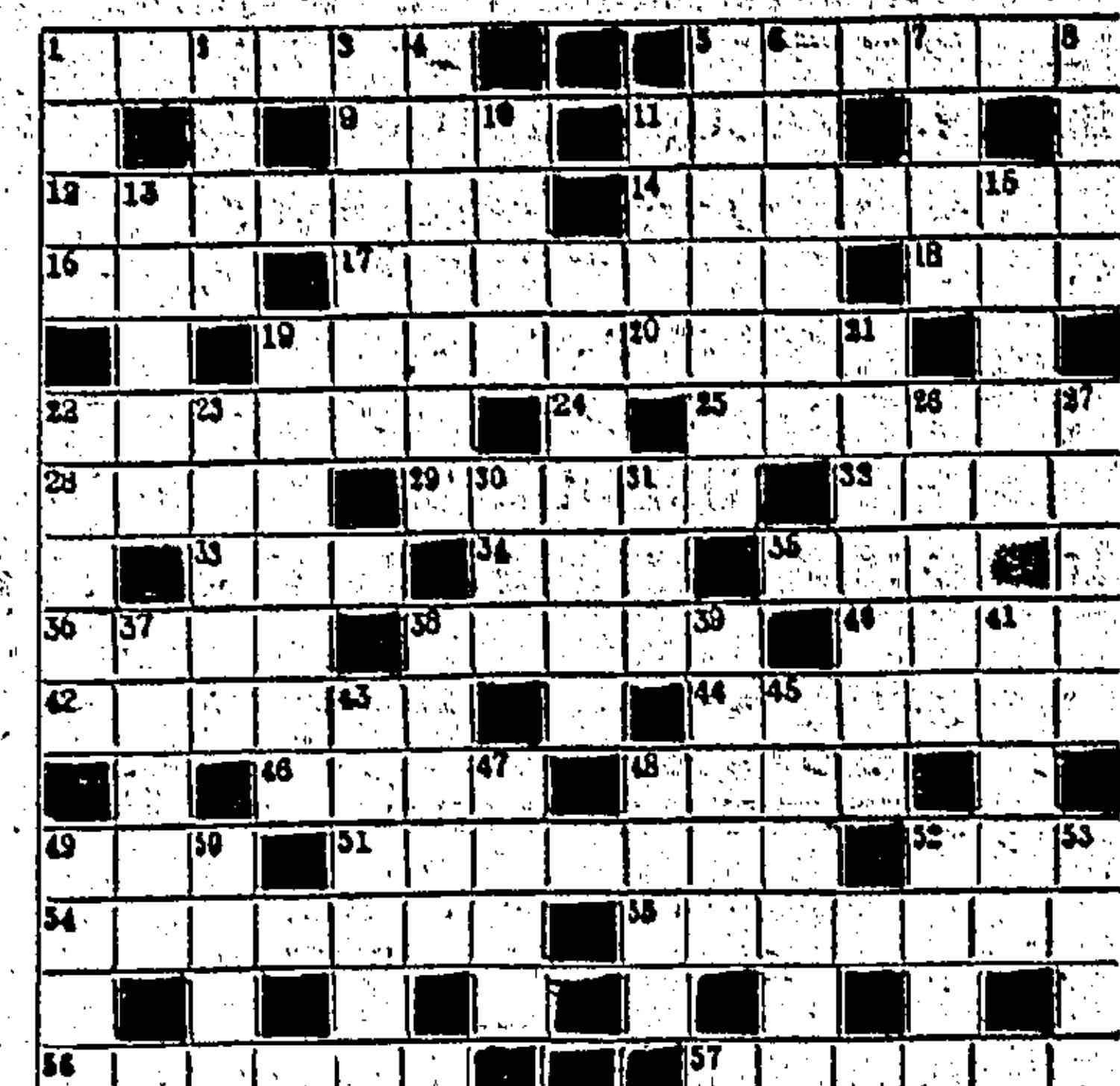


GONE!! THIS IS WHERE IT CAME DOWN, ISN'T IT OSCAR??



YES - SAY! I WONDER IF THIS IS A 'APRIL FOOL' JOKE SOMEBODY'S PLAYIN' ON US.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across.

- 1 Admittance.  
5 Part of helm.  
9 Chop.  
11 By means of.  
12 Liken.  
14 Kind of arithmetic.  
16 Colour.  
17 Sweetheart.  
18 Numerals.  
19 Heavenly body.  
20 Taste.  
22 Refrain.  
25 Robs.  
28 Unhesitating dash.  
29 Extr.  
32 Linden tree.  
33 Cold.  
34 Self.  
35 Female parent.  
36 Weathercock.  
38 Vegetables.  
40 Portable house.  
42 Dish.  
44 Stay.  
46 Believe.  
48 Banking place.  
49 Skill.  
51 Lives again.  
52 Stitch.  
53 Fathers and mothers.  
54 Object.  
56 Fears.  
57 Prepare beforehand.

## Down.

- 1 Curve.  
2 Advance.  
3 Pits.  
4 Arranged in a series.  
5 Free.  
6 Pressing.  
7 Something owed.  
8 Kind of horse.  
10 Put on.

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MONDAY, AUG. 11, 1930.

THE POWERS & CHINA.

Although at the moment there is no question of foreign intervention in the Chinese situation, it is evident from news telegrams that the Powers are watching developments with some measure of concern and anxiety. The recent suggestion that the United States and Britain were conferring on the position has been disposed of by an official statement from Washington, and it seems clear that the American attitude in regard to China is just what the British policy is—to endeavour to secure protection of its nationals by leaving to the commanders on the spot the question of movement of military or naval forces as the circumstances necessitate. With matters as they are, this would appear to meet the situation, although, as a Paris newspaper suggests, if things get worse and it is proved that local forces are inadequate to protect foreign life and property, it is probable that no interested Power would refuse to co-operate in concerted action.

There can be no questioning the point that the Nanking Government's authority is still seriously jeopardised by the activities of rebellious groups in different parts of the country. Peking, the old capital, is still in enemy hands, as also is Tientsin, whilst the allegiance of the authorities in many other centres, including some in the South, is very loose and doubtful. In Shantung a significant victory has just been secured by the recapture of Tsinan, but, nevertheless, the situation in this province is still far from settled. Frankly, we should like to see the Central Government emerge triumphantly from the present threats to its existence, because its overthrow would inevitably lead to much confusion and only aggravate a situation which is already bad enough. But the Nanking regime must be brought to a realisation of its full responsibilities, especially in the protection due to foreigners. If it is unable to control the situation so as to guarantee, and not merely promise, such protection, then it must stand stultified in the eyes of the world. We fully realise that it is at present up against tremendous difficulties, but most of these are due to its own weakness in the past. The very fact that rebellious forces have been able to lay hold of big districts, seize important cities and defy constituted authority is in itself evi-

dence of inability to function properly. It is useless to blame Wang Ching-wei and others for the present troubled state of the country, for, as a Peking journal pertinently asks, who is to blame for the atrocities to Mrs. Hearn and Miss Nettleton which have occurred in territory claimed to be under Nanking control, and what has Nanking done to suppress brigandage in Kiangsi and Hunan? The plain fact of the matter is that the Nanking Government has allowed matters to get out of hand, and now it seeks to fasten the responsibility on to others.

Having been in power long enough to bring about a marked improvement in the state of the country, the Nanking regime has done very little in that direction. It has concentrated far more on foreign politics than on domestic affairs, forgetting the primary importance of the things near at hand. Surely it must be patent to Nanking's politicians that their best method of securing a higher and worthier place amongst the comity of nations is to carry out internal reforms and show to the world that China is a country worthy of the position to which she aspires. If the energy and persistence which have been displayed on foreign affairs had been expended in putting the country in order, China might by this time have found that the external problems would have automatically solved themselves. Unfortunately, window-dressing has made a bigger appeal than real hard work at home, and the upshot is that the nation to-day is in a worse plight than for many years. Foreign countries cannot go on for ever making allowances and exercising patience; and unless matters materially improve in the near future, it is quite conceivable that concerted action will have to be taken.

Watford Gets Publicity. It may be that Watford has so few claims to distinction and so few opportunities of becoming a centre of interest that the headmaster of a County Council School, there has issued an edict of such a nature as to throw the light of publicity on to the town. For there can be no other reason for the headmaster's action in sending boys wearing open-necked shirts back to their homes with the strict injunction that they must wear ties. We read with amazement that this action has been endorsed by the school managers who, presumably, are following in the footsteps of certain employees who have forbidden girls to appear in sleeveless dresses. In a recent comment on men's dress we suggested that the first essential was for convention to be overcome. There is no question of a break from established practice either in schoolboys wearing open-necked shirts or in girls wearing dresses without sleeves. The action of these so-called reformers, therefore, is all the more difficult to understand. They merely seek to impose unwarranted conditions on people under their control, to fetter a freedom which causes not the slightest offence and to heap upon themselves no little ridicule. If Watford merely wanted publicity or even notoriety, it could have been secured on rather more sensible lines. It is not at all strange that the boys attending other schools in Watford have had no similar ban imposed upon their liberty for, fortunately for the world at large, there are comparatively few people who develop kinks of this kind. They may have the courage of their convictions and may consider that they are instituting much needed reforms. Their convictions, however, are usually so deeply rooted that the weight of argument of the majority will not shatter them. Ridicule, however, is a potent weapon and we can imagine Watford getting quite a fair share. Our sympathies go out to the schoolboys and also to the dress reformers who probably never contemplated that, as well as fighting for more sensible clothing, they would have to fight to prevent the movement being a retrogressive one.

The police were informed of an alleged murder in Aberdeen yesterday, but further investigations revealed that it was only a case of common assault, as a result of which a woodcutter, Cheung Tsai, (25), living in an un-numbered moshed on the hillsides near Wong Chuk Hang village, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital with a broken jaw. It appears that the man was assaulted by four other woodcutters, and during the assault fell on a rock and injured his jaw.

DAY BY DAY

THE WAY TO AVOID THE IMPUTATION OF IMPUDENCE, IS, NOT TO BE ASHAMED OF WHAT WE DO, BUT NEVER TO DO WHAT WE OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF. —Tully.

Amongst the passengers who arrived here from Australia by the a.s. Tanda were Mrs. K. R. Le Brun, Miss N. Reid, and Lieut.-Col. Loring.

A paint-scraper of the Kwong Hip Loong shipyard at Cheung Sha Wan was fined \$5 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a quantity of brass from the yard. Sergeant Madgwick intimated that accused was seen by the watchman to take the brass.

On a charge of larceny of a quantity of electric wire from the Kowloon-Canton Railway shed at Hung Hom, two young Chinese were each ordered to receive twelve strokes of the cane by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Both defendants had previous convictions for stealing.

Caught attempting to steal two loaves of bread from a compradore's basket which had been left outside 233, Nathan Road while the coolie was delivering groceries, a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour in default.

Intimating that he was a police pensioner, a Chinese pleaded for leniency on behalf of his son when the latter was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with hawking without a licence. The man stated that the stall belonged to him, but, being lame, he had to have the defendant to carry his wares. His Worship imposed a fine of \$2, being half the usual penalty.

The manager of the Kwong Lee vegetable stall, 108, Central Market, has reported to the police that at about 7 p.m. yesterday he sent two foals with a sum of \$1,600 to hand to the compradore of the a.s. Lung Shan, who was to deliver the money at Canton. About half an hour later, one of the men returned with the news that his companion, who was carrying the money, had suddenly disappeared while on the way to the boat. The man who returned is being detained by the police, pending investigation.

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This arrangement gives to foreign traders the incalculable benefit of stability in rates of exchange, which means, for example, that the number of francs that will be turned into a pound cannot vary beyond certain limits.



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Gold-Handmaid or  
Mistress?

WHY is there all this bother about gold, and why are we always hearing that the present trade depression is due to gold scarcity, which is going to get much worse in a few years, as the output from the mines of the Rand declines, asks Hartley Withers in the *Daily Mail*?

Most of us never see a gold piece in these times, but we do our business quite conveniently with notes, token coins of silver, and, if we are lucky, a cheque-book and a comfortable bank balance behind it.

Why do we want a metal that we never see, and why cannot the nations do, in international trade, what we do in our daily business at home, and use some international form of notes and cheques?

Why we Have to Have Gold.

Because the most important thing about the money that we handle—whether it be made of paper or anything else—is that we must have confidence in it—that is, we must believe, when we take it, that everyone from whom we want to buy things will take it.

If this confidence is lost, money becomes useless for buying and selling. Government may say that it is "legal" tender" and must be accepted, but cannot force us to part with goods in exchange for money that we do not trust, as was shown in Germany when sellers of goods would not take marks, but only sold for dollars or pounds or some foreign money that they trusted.

This confidence in money is partly due to the fact that it has gold behind it, owing to the experience of centuries that has taught mankind that, whatever may happen to Governments, a piece of gold will always be taken for goods. Though we never see gold, the knowledge that our money has a gold backing is one of the reasons why we believe in it. Moreover, the gold backing has the very important advantage that it prevents the unlimited creation of money by impudent Governments—proceeding which leads to the disastrous result of "inflation" and a headlong rise in prices.

Its International Benefit.

For international trade gold is still more necessary, as things are. There is, as yet, no world authority to issue a money in which all trading peoples will have confidence, and so all the leading nations are prepared to turn their local moneys into gold when it is needed for foreign payments.

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If the Bank of England's spirit and policy were followed by the central bankers of other countries gold would be redundant instead of scarce, money would be really cheap and abundant, and if politicians would give business men a holiday from meddling, muddling, and more taxes we might have a chance of trade recovery.

At least we should have plenty of time to work out measures of gold economy before the dwindling output from the Rand begins to have a serious effect on the total gold stock.

## RICE DEALERS IN OPPOSITION.

## SERIES OF FIGHTS ENSUES IN KOWLOON.

## MEN IN HOSPITAL.

What was described as a fracas between two rival rice dealers was mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the Police had ten men arrested and brought before the Court as a result of a third fight between the two gangs. It will be recalled that last week four men were arrested for disorderly conduct and when the case was mentioned in Court, it was stated that three of the men were in hospital, the other being on bail. A second fight was brought to the notice of his Worship when three other men faced similar charges, it being stated that one of the men had been detained in hospital suffering from injuries received.

On Saturday the police had another man arrested and accused him of causing grievous bodily harm to one of the men in hospital.

This morning Detective Sergeant Fitches had nine men before his Worship and intimated that a tenth was in hospital. This was the third of series of fights between two rival rice dealers and in order to prevent further trouble the men recently arrested were each given bail in the sum of \$100.

The cases were put off to various dates pending the discharge from hospital of those who have been receiving medical treatment.

A man in one case, was discharged to-day, but his Worship intimated that he had better hear the cases together. If he heard the evidence in one case and fixed the penalty he might be prejudicing the others. It was also possible that after hearing the other cases he might want to impose a different penalty to that which he might impose if the case were taken this morning.

## BIG SEIZURE OF WINE.

## REQUEST FOR BAIL OF TWO THOUSAND.

A big seizure of dutiable wine was mentioned by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, at the Central Police Court this morning, when he charged Chung Hing-cheung, the licensee of a native wine retailer's shop at No. 134, Third Street with possession of dutiable liquors.

Mr. Taylor said the consignment seized has yet to be checked, but he computed that quantity assessed hitherto, at 200 gallons.

Mr. Horace Lo, defending, asked for bail.

Mr. Taylor said the penalty attached to the charge would be ten times the value of the wines.

He asked for \$2,000 bail.

Upon Mr. Lo stating that his client could not find that much bail, the Magistrate (Mr. Lindsell) fixed the amount to be turned in at \$1,000 in cash, with two sureties of \$500 each.

Another case under the Liquors Ordinance and in which Mr. T. G. Bennett, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master is stated to be interested on behalf of a client, was, like the previous one, adjourned formally for a week, with bail of similar amount and composition being also granted.

## GERMAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

## CONSULAR "AT HOME" ON THE PEAK.

To mark the anniversary of the German Constitution Day, the Consul for Germany, Mr. D. B. Kahn, held an official "at home" at his Peak residence this morning. The King's toast was proposed by Mr. Kahn, and H. E. Major General Sandlands honoured the President of the German Republic.

Those who were present included H. E. Major General Sandlands, Rear Admiral R. A. S. Hill, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. Justice Wood, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, M. Duval-Villalon, French Consul, Mr. M. Nonomura, Consul for Japan, and Mrs. Nonomura, and Mrs. Kahn.

When accused before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning of cutting a *lung ngan* tree from the hillside at Un Loong, a Chinese intimated that the tree was overhanging his garden and as a result his vegetables were unable to grow. The tree was cut from land which was formerly the property of the defendant's master but was resumed by Government eight years ago. The case was adjourned for further enquiry.

## I.R.C. OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

## SATURDAY'S FUNCTION A BIG SUCCESS.

The committee of the Indian Recreation Club could not have chosen a better night than Saturday evening on which to hold their first open-air concert. A full moon, extremely effective decorations, and a starry sky all contributed to the success of the evening.

Added to these, a fine programme of music by the I.R.C. Kay Pickers—a new combination—and the Hawaiian Serenaders; some "peppy" dancing by Miss Nellie Field and the humour of the inimitable Dick Barty—what better fare to make up a good concert?

The I.R.C. function on Saturday night could probably lay claim to the distinction of being the first of its kind to introduce Indian songs and dances into the programme. These attractions were things off the beaten track of usual entertainment and were, therefore, all the more appreciated.

Mr. F. M. el Arculli rendered the old favourite, "At the Vicar's Fancy Ball" very well indeed. He "put it across" the audience in good style with his mannerisms and his future appearances on the stage will be looked forward to.

Miss Nellie Field's "Tap Dance" was one of the features of the evening. Accompanied by Mr. M. Souza at the piano, her dances were well received by the audience who insisted on an "encore." She graciously obliged.

Mr. Dick Barty is too well-known to need any introduction here. He was in good humour and succeeded in keeping his listeners in this state during all the too short period he was on the stage. Mr. Barty has earned for himself the thanks and admiration of the Hongkong public and has always proved to be a great favourite in any company.

Although only 14 years of age, Master Abraham, a student of St. Joseph's College, showed technique which an elder violinist might have envied. His item provided a sharp contrast to the Indian songs and dances, bringing out vividly the difference between Western and Eastern music.

The always popular band of local Portuguese lads, who call themselves the "Hawaiian Serenaders," occupied the stage just before the interval and gave several splendid Hawaiian numbers.

An entertaining play entitled "Black Magic" was the attraction in the second half and was apparently much enjoyed by the audience. This is what the programme had to say of it:—"Originally written as a tragedy, the play turned out during rehearsal to be a farce, so no apology is offered for presenting it as such!" The cast consists only of members of the I.R.C. Mr. R. M. Omar having the principal role. Those in support were Messrs. F. M. el Arculli, M. I. Razack, R. A. Razack, A. M. Wahab, D. Mohamed, M. Farid, A. M. Rumjahn, M. Sabhan and S. Ismail.

## BIG ATTRACTION.

## THE MONTMARTRE FOLLIES AT THE QUEEN'S.

The Montmartre Follies, who opened their season at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, should have a most successful run in Hongkong, for their work is of a high standard, and for the time the Company occupied the stage, the audience enjoyed a thoroughly bright entertainment.

The opening number, "Mammy," was cleverly executed by Nina Ganina, Alla Nedler and Vera Finn, whose dancing and singing met with a warm reception. The Russian dance which followed, by Tasia Goldin, was an exceptionally well performed number, and it may be said that Hongkong has never seen better work of its class. Tasia Goldin is indeed a master of her art, her amazing pirouettes evoking a storm of applause. Herta Zand sang the aria from "Carmen" most effectively, her voice being well balanced.

A classical waltz by Alla Nedler was gracefully danced, the artiste's toe work being of a high order. Nina Ganina gave a pleasing rendition of "Loveable and Sweet," being followed by the Olympic Trio, Vera Volkova, Sergei Toropoff and George Goncharoff. The technique was excellent, the performers revealing a high standard of work.

Vera Finn, who also appeared in concerted numbers, gave an exceptionally clever grotesque dance which was greatly appreciated. She has a vivacious personality and thoroughly deserved the enthusiastic reception she received.

The programme concluded with the Ukraine Dance by Stephen Lant whose dancing was well up to the general standard of the Company. The film "Lone Star Ranger," from the book by Zane Grey, completed a pleasing entertainment.

## POLICE RESERVE.

## ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

## General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, August 13th, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P., Special Constables, Chinese Company, Hongkong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

## Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Recruits at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, August 12th at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad, who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

## Chinese Company.

Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company, who have passed Parts 1 & 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday evening, August 13th at 6.00 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

## Indian Company.

Training Course.—Constable R/254 S. O. Ismail has been passed as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations).

## Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, August 12th. Fall in at Tsin-tsa-tsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

## Sharpshooters' Company.

Rifle Practice.—No rifle practice will be carried out this week on the Tai Hang Range.

## Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, August 17th, at 10.00 a.m. Members will assemble on the range at that time with their belts, holsters and revolvers. Uniform optional.

## Aquatic Sports.

The attention of all Police Recruits is drawn to the programme of the 8th Annual aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments to be held at the V.R.C. on or about Saturday, September 13th, provided the bath is available. It includes a special race open only to members of the Hongkong Police Reserve. Further particulars can be obtained from Cr. Sgt. R. J. Hunt, to whom all entries must be sent before September 6th.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P.(R.).

## FINES WHICH HAD NO EFFECT.

## HEAVIER PENALTY IMPOSED AT MARINE COURT.

With two previous convictions against him, Li Lin, described as an unemployed Chinese, was brought before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning for unlawfully boarding the President Garfield without the permission of the master or the officer on duty.

Pleading guilty, defendant admitted the two previous convictions and was fined \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment.

A boiler-scraper, who also had two previous convictions against him, was charged with unlawfully boarding the s.s. Hydrangea, which was lying alongside the China Oil Wharf.

His Worship remarked that defendant had been convicted once before for trespassing but this seemed to have no effect on him. His Worship would therefore impose a heavy one in this case. Defendant was ordered to pay \$50 or go to prison for six weeks.

For lying inshore during prohibited hours, 12 boat-people were fined \$5 each.

## FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon passed over Oshima this morning on a northerly track. A shallow depression covers China. The local forecast is:—S.W. winds, moderate.

## CAVALRY ENGAGES AFRIDIS.

## TRIBES SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES.

Simla, Aug. 10. Latest news from Peshawar states that there was a certain amount of sniping on Saturday and Sunday. Two Afidis were killed under the walls of the city and another was shot dead in a cantonment.

Cavalry were engaged for most of the day on Saturday with the Afidis in surrounding villages, on whom they inflicted severe casualties.

A party of Afidis got into a mobilisation godown and set fire to a small warehouse. The Afidis lost several killed.

The railway between Peshawar and Taru is damaged and all telephone and telegraph lines north and south of Peshawar are cut. The Afidis are sheltering in numerous villages around Peshawar.—Reuter.

## WORKING BUT YET ON STRIKE!

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pends on the success or failure of the Co-operative Workshop.

Should it prove to be the means of the workers dealing direct with the contractors, it would appear that the masters will be left high and dry and forced to make terms.

On the other hand, should it fail in its objective, it will then be for the men to approach the masters as to reinstatement.

## Building Boom.

The workers desire to be on the same terms as those in Canton, where there is no piece work, and point out that until two years ago, except in the case of erecting an extraordinary large building such as a matched theatre, the masters paid regular wages.

The masters complain that business is very dull, but figures issued by the S.C.A. do not appear to bear this out. In 1929 the number of buildings erected totalled in 796, much larger figure than in 1927 or 1928 and only exceeded by that phenomenal year of 1924 when over 2,000 were constructed.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 10.
Paris	123.81
Brussels	34.815
Amsterdam	12.084
Berlin	20.385
Copenhagen	18.165
Vienna	34.44
Helsingfors	19.3%
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	318
Buenos Aires	41.5/10
Yokohama	1.63/4
New York	4.87
Geneva	25.45
Milan	32.92
Stockholm	18.165
Oslo	18.165
Prague	164.2
Madrid	43.75
Athens	5.1/16
Bombay	1.7/25/32
Hongkong	1.3/5/16
Silver (spot and forward)	10

—British Wireless.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS DEFEATED BY Y.M.C.A.

A team drawn from the resident members of the European Y.M.C.A. entertained the Royal Corps of Signals in a friendly tennis match at King's Park on Saturday, and won.

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## SOME GOOD IN EVERY MAN.

## DEATH PENALTY OPPOSED BY ARCHBISHOP.

## NOT A DETERRENT.

The Archbishop of York advocated the abolition of the death penalty in evidence which he gave to the House of Commons Select Committee on Capital Punishment.

Dissenting from the view that punishment should be regarded as "regulated vengeance," he said that from the Christian standpoint vengeance was entirely illegitimate.

There was also the sociological point of view. Punishment in its action must have regard to the rest of the community as well as to the offender.

The infliction of death or outlawry would be perhaps justifiable for a man who was wholly evil, but no person was ever so.

The Chairman (Rev. James Barr): You hold nobody is beyond the hope of reformation?—That is my view exactly.

The Chairman: When you rule out vengeance you are thinking of the words "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay" —And of the whole spirit of the Sermom on the Mount.

## The State's Example.

The Archbishop said he considered that capital punishment was not specially effective as a deterrent. Whatever value there was in the death penalty was counterbalanced by the example of the State itself taking life. It tended to lower the general conception of the sanctity of life.

The Chairman: You think if the State were to abolish the death penalty on account of the sanctity of life that would immediately begin to have a far-reaching influence?

The Archbishop: I think it would begin. I suppose some murders would then be committed which otherwise would not have been committed, but

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NOT WANTED.AMERICA TO DEPORT M.  
AUGUST KOSUTICH.

New York, Aug. 10.—After a fortnight's detention at Ellis Island, M. August Kosutich, former Minister for Public Works

of Yugo-Slavia, has been ordered to be deported.

Kosutich was invited to visit America to lecture against the present regime in Yugo-Slavia by a committee claiming to represent half a million Croats in the United States, but the Yugo-Slav Legation made representations against the proposed tour.—Reuter's American Service.

100 YARDS RECORD  
STILL STANDS.JOHNSTONE FAILS TO MAKE  
NEW FIGURES.

Swimming much below the form that has made him the Colony's crack, J. R. Johnstone failed to make any impression on the 100 yards record of Hongkong in his attempt at the V.R.C. night fete, on Saturday night. From the moment he dived in the water it was obvious that he would not come within seconds of the 56 sec. put up by Takahashi. Johnstone's rather erratic course must have robbed him of several seconds. He clocked his first length in 12.1/5 sec., 50 yards in 27 sec., the third length in 43 sec. and the full 100 yards in 61.2/5 sec.

Another attempted record that failed was that of the V.R.C. to lower the 2.11 4/5 figures for a team of five men covering 50 yards each. The men who swam were E. Amery, L. Roza Pereira, E. Zimmern, W. Lawrence and S. V. Gittins and their time for the full distance was 2.18. Their respective clockings were: Amery, 27 sec.; Roza Pereira, 23 2/5 sec.; Zimmern, 23 3/5; Lawrence, 23 sec.; Gittins, 27 sec.

## Variety Programme.

The inclusion of a diving competition, hurdles handicap, race for women and blindfold contests gave variety to the night's entertainment which was concluded by a water-polo game, the presentation of prizes and a dance.

Blindfold races never fail to raise a laugh and the women's event and the several heats and final of the men's contest proved the night's most popular item.

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## Results.

Members' handicap (50 yards): Heat winners—J. A. Victor (30 sec.); J. P. Xavier (30 1/5 sec.); A. Gosano (30 3/5 sec.); Ed da Roza (30 sec.); J. Figueiredo (32 sec.). Final—Gosano, 1; Xavier, 2. Time 29 sec.

Scaled diving handicap: R. Silva Netto, 1; L. Roza Pereira and Ed da Roza, dead heat, 2.

Hurdles handicap (50 yards): Heat winners—R. Silva Netto (32 sec.); E. U. S. Alves (33 sec.); H. M. Remedios (30 sec.); J. Neves (35 sec.). Final—Alves, 1; Silva Netto, 2. Time 39 4/5 sec.

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CANADIAN SETS A  
SPRINT RECORD.FURTHER LAURELS FOR  
PERCY WILLIAMS.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—In the course of the Canadian track championships, which this year are preliminary to the British Empire Games at Hamilton, an entrant hailing from Vancouver, Percy Williams, the former winner of the hundred and two hundred yards at the Olympic Games, sprinted a hundred metres in 10 3/10 seconds, beating by one tenth of a second the world record held by Eddie Tolan, of the United States, whom he defeated.—Reuter's American Service.

YOUNG AMERICAN'S  
TENNIS VICTORY.SYDNEY WOODS WINS  
IN FINAL.

New York, Aug. 10.—The eighteen-year-old New Yorker, Sydney Wood, defeated W. J. Allison in the final of the Meadow Brook Invitation Tournament in five sets, the scores being 3-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. In previous round Wood beat George Lott.—Reuter's American Service.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON  
CONFIDENT.HOPES TO BRING BACK  
AMERICA'S CUP.

London, Aug. 10.—Sir Thomas Lipton has left for America aboard the liner Leviathan. He said he hoped to bring back the America's Cup, his prospects of success being better than they had ever been.—Reuter's.

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HEATH HOSKIN

## CHAPTER XXII.

Gideon greeted Judy with his usual deference, playfully remarking that Guarvenius must be a slave driver, and that she ought to escape from him now and then. "I am escaping from him, Mr. Punch," Judy replied. "I'm going to Paris soon."

This was news to him. He seemed pleased, and hoped he might be there at the same time to show her the sights. He often ran over to Paris, he said.

Stornaway said he would paint no more that day, and they had tea.

Judy pouted it, sitting on the couch with her feet on the white polar bear, and remembering how she had sat on it and overheard the two men discussing her. She was sparkling with high spirits, as gay as a lark, and making the men rock with her cheap witticisms and quaint expressions.

Gideon left the house with her. She allowed him to walk with her to the corner, where she waited for the bus.

"When shall I see you again, Miss Judy?" he asked. "What about to-morrow? I'm busy all day, but will you dine with me?"

"With pleasure, Mr. Punch," she said.

There was something pensive and almost shy in her smile, but she was full of inward laughter. She saw the look in his eyes—the old covetous look. His lips were moist as he smiled. He supposed that she had felt neglected because he had not sought her out, and that she would now be easier to manage. He thought he had scored the first point in the game.

But Judy knew otherwise.

It was the last week in July. New York was sweltering in a peculiarly trying molar heat. The sky seemed to be almost over one's head, and to consist of several layers of blankets steeped in boiling water. The air was a greyish yellow, and felt exactly like the hot room of a Turkish bath.

Bruce Gideon was in town, and was entertaining his sister at luncheon. She had just shut up her house, and was leaving on the following day, with her husband and two sons, for a European trip. The boys were 14 and 12 years old.

Their Uncle was devoted to them, and it was understood that they would be his heirs if he died unmarried.

Madame de Toros looked quite cool. She was one of those people who, though full of energy, never hurried.

They had finished luncheon, and Madame de Toros was drinking her coffee and smoking a thin Russian cigarette. She had been questioning her brother about his plans, and had learned that he was going to Vichy for his annual cure, but not until the middle of August.

Though he showed his Spanish descent less than his sister, Gideon had certain foreign traits in his nature. One of these was the fact that he preferred to keep himself in health by drinking water and dieting, rather than by indulging in any strenuous form of sport. For all that, he was an excellent shot and a first-rate swordsman, in spite of his bulk.

"You will be late for your cure, my dear Bruce," his sister said, "but you're not looking as if you need it much."

"I'm perfectly fit," he answered carelessly, "but one must go somewhere. The last half of September I shall spend in Venice, as usual. It's too hot for most of you people, but for me it's the ideal time of year."

Madame de Toros carefully extinguished her cigarette. She took a sip from her liqueur glass, looking rather hard at her brother with her bold, humorous, utterly sophisticated eyes.

"Bruce," she said suddenly, "who is this little girl you are always about with?"

Gideon did not hesitate in his reply. "A little model from Greenwich Village, my dear Thirza. Does it interest you?"

"I am wondering why you take her to the places you do," she went on. "I have seen you myself several times."

"Why shouldn't I?" he asked, with a low laugh.

"It has not been your habit—that is all. These are places where you meet your friends. And Manuel saw you with her in the hotels and at all the very smart places."

Manuel was Madame de Toros's husband.

"Well?" asked Gideon, his small eyes meeting his sister's with an expression of amusement.

"I was only asking," she said, shrugging her shoulders.

She and her brother had always been good comrades. She had no fear of offending him.

"Miss Grant," he said, "is a rather remarkable little person."



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Gideon was suddenly roused. His face hardened into a mask; his forehead looked ghastly under its band of thick black hair.

"I will pray you, my dear Thirza," he said, "not to mention that name in the same breath as Miss Grant's. And as for the women you speak of, they bore me to distraction. All they want is money, and freedom to pursue their own particular form of self-indulgence. As you know perfectly well, I am attractive to no woman—for myself alone."

His laugh rang through the room, silly but uncertain, suggestive of an immense edifice of pride built upon a shaky foundation.

"You are ridiculous, Bruce," his sister said sharply. "Nowadays even women do not need to be good looking in order to be attractive. Why should men?"

He did not reply. A moment later he was summoned to the telephone.

When he came back to the little dining room, his sister was drawing on her gloves.

"Are you entertaining in Venice in September?" she asked him casually.

"I don't think so," he answered after a second's hesitation; "but if you and Manuel and the boys want to come, I shall be delighted."

She made an appointment with him, but was unable to keep it on time; but she went, or chance, about two hours later. She found Stornaway out, and his studio tenanted by a little person in rather startling clothes, whom she at once recognized as the girl she had seen with her brother.

She was glad of the opportunity of judging Judy Grant for herself. She smiled with her pleasant self-assurance as she advanced into the great room.

Judy was a little gaudier even than usual. She wore a dress made of a Roman silk scarf, with wide stripes of turquoise, rose, black, yellow, and green, hardly any sleeves, and a low-cut neck. At close quarters, Madame de Toros was struck by the girl's wonderful pansy eyes and the glorious light in her red-gold hair. She was still more impressed by the flower-like quality of the little face and its expressive innocence, in such startling contrast to the garishness of Judy's general appearance. It was the face of a child, thought the woman of the world—so truthful, so candid, so utterly lacking in guile.

"Is Mr. Stornaway painting you, Miss Grant?"

"I am sitting as a model. That's my trade, you know. I have to live while I'm working at my dancing. It was through Mr. Stornaway that I met Mr. Gideon."

Madame de Toros could make nothing out of it.

"Are you expecting Mr. Stornaway?" she asked.

"He should be here directly. My appointment was for about a quarter of an hour ago."

Stornaway came in just then, and Judy slipped into the model's dressing room. Madame de Toros inspected her portrait and told the artist that he could send it to Madrid to be exhibited, if he liked.

"I suppose it's what you call strong," she said with a grimace.

"It's certainly ugly!"

She did not see Judy again. She went away more disturbed than before. Either the girl was very deep, or she was a specimen of her sex that could only be described as unique.

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News of the strike caused some interest in Hongkong, on account of the fact that the city is near the New Territories border and on the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

During the week-end a representative of the Canton Finance Ministry arrived at Shumchun and requested the firms to open for business again, promising to dismiss some of the tax collectors.

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### TWO WELL-KNOWN LOCAL CHINESE FAMILIES.

Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan were hosts at a tea-party at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Saturday afternoon in celebration of the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Mr. Lambert Gockchin, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gockchin.

There were many friends present to congratulate the parents and the two young people, including the representatives of various companies in the Colony. Among those present were Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. R.H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Professor Gerard, Dr. Jew Hawk, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. E. T. Wong, Dr. T. C. Wong, Dr. Arthur Woo, Messrs. Li Yau-tsui, C.B.E., Fung Ping-shan, Li Yick-mui, Wong Kwong-tin, Li Kwong-tsun, Wong Yuk-tong, T.N. Chau, and W. Ngartse Thomas Tam, L.L.B.

The Hotel band rendered a programme of music during the afternoon, while several vocal items were contributed by Messrs. Li Chor-chi, Gao, and Dr. Li Shu-fan, M.B., Ch.B., D.T. M. and H. F.R.C.S. (Edin.), a surgeon of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, and a council member of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association. He is the head practitioner of the Yeung Wah Hospital.

Mr. Philip Gockchin, the father of the future bridegroom, is the managing director of the Wing On Company and is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

### CONCESSIONS AND EXTRALITY.

#### NEGOTIATIONS CALLED A "DIPLOMATIC FARCE."

London, Aug. 10.

The Sunday Times, in a leader, says that, obviously, while China is reverting to chaos, it is not the time to discuss the giving up of the remaining British Concessions or extraterritoriality, but that when China regains a settled government she will find Britain as disposed as ever to reconsider the old treaties in a friendly spirit.

The Daily Telegraph, editorially, says that there is something too much like indecency about the negotiations for the modification of extraterritorial rights in China, with a Government under which foreigners and their interests enjoy no protection but what their own Governments furnish, and which stands in imminent danger of being swept away by a rival clique.

The blunder made in the premature recognition of an unestablished authority was bad enough, but the diplomatic farce now progressing is far worse.—Reuter.

### UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY.

#### LARGE INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

Berlin, Aug. 9.

There were 2,767,000 unemployed persons in Germany on July 31, which is an increase of nearly 1,000,000, compared with the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

One hundred and fourteen

have been sentenced to deportation, eleven to penal servitude for life, and nine to various terms of imprisonment.—Reuter.

SEVERE PENALTIES FOR TROUBLE MAKERS.

Paris, Aug. 9.

According to a message from Hanol, the special tribunal which is dealing with the charges arising out of the recent communist riots in Indo-China, has sentenced to death twelve persons accused of murder or conspiracy to murder.

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## TROOPS NEARING TSINANFU.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS ANXIOUS.

BOTH SIDES PREPARING FOR HEAVY ENCOUNTERS.

CRITICAL JUNCTURE.

Shanghai, Aug. 10. The smashing Nanking victories along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, resulting in their occupation of Tainan, Tawenkow and Kiehshow, have caused great concern to Japanese and other foreign residents in Tsinanfu, the capital of Shantung Province, which has been marked out by the Government forces as their next objective.

After a spectacular march, the Nanking forces are fighting with heavy artillery only thirty miles from Tsinanfu along the railway, while the right flank of the Nanking forces is very near Tsinanfu.

Railway Interruption.

The Shansi forces are handicapped by the suspension of railway communication between Tsinanfu and Tainan because of the activities of the Nationalist plain clothes troops.

Peking messages say that the Shansi army of several thousand men which defended Tainan was badly crippled and over half of the number was killed in the terrible slaughter during the fall of Tainan and the hurried "retreat" to Tsinanfu. Two regiments of Nanking forces (13th Division under General Hsia To-yin) are garrisoning Tainan and the city is quiet after the recent battles.

Kuominchun Attack.

Realising the critical condition in Tsinanfu, the allies of the Shansi forces, the Kuominchun troops under Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, are staging a big offensive along the Lung-Hai Railway, with the intention of capturing the Nationalist Headquarters, Kweiteh, and then to move from the Lung-Hai Railway and launch an enormous assault against Pangfou.

Over 35,000 Kuominchun troops are engaged in this big assault and a severe encounter with the Nanking forces is considered inevitable near Kweiteh.

Conditions at Liuhu were extremely tense during the weekend, and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has dispatched part of the First Nanking Division from Hsuchow for the Lung-Hai Line to defend Kweiteh.

Yen Perturbed.

Marshal Yen Hai-shan has wired to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang urging him to throw in his whole army to assist the Shansi forces in view of the serious situation in Tsinanfu, where the Nanking allies along the Tsinanfu-Kiaochow Railway are planning a gigantic counter-attack under General Han Fu-chu.

Marshal Yen says that the whole of the big army under General Shih Yu-shan has been instructed to join in the defence of Tsinanfu, but even this is considered to be insufficient to meet the simultaneous Nanking assaults from two directions.

Railway traffic between Weihsien and Tsingchow, along the Tsinanfu-Kiaochow line, have been interrupted and General Han Fu-chi is said to intend launching an offensive against the Shansi defenders as soon as arms and ammunition arrive from Nanking.

A Tsingtao telegram says that this morning the s.s. Shing On arrived in port with a large consignment of arms and ammunition, including thousands of rifles, 6,500,000 rounds of ammunition for machine-guns, 27,000 sacks of flour and other military equipment for the Nanking allies under General Han Fu-chu.

Hangchow Trouble.

Hangchow residents were thrown into a state of great suspense when the Government enforced martial law yesterday, following a serious revolt among the wounded soldiers returned from the war zones for treatment in Hangchow.

It is stated that the wounded soldiers became involved in a fracas with the police, resulting in two policemen being wounded. Several volleys were fired during the fracas and the discontented soldiers were brought to their senses with the arrival of Government gendarmes. As a precaution, the Government will continue to enforce martial law this evening.

Insurgents' Claims.

Peking, Aug. 10. A communiqué claims the capture of the suburbs of Kweiteh with a whole brigade; also the capture of Manutsi with enormous supplies. Attempts are being made to envelop the retreating Nanking forces.

## FIFTY THOUSAND LOAN CASE.

BALANCE SHEET PRODUCED IN SUPREME COURT.

BIG OVERDRAWING.

Further evidence in the \$50,000 loan case was heard in the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice when balance sheets were gone into.

The plaintiffs are Un Ting-tsun, Un Ting-kwong and Un Chung-shi residing at No. 59, Bonham Strand, executors of the will of Un Ho-ti, deceased, and defendants are Lau Lam-shi, No. 7, Wyndham Street, and Lau Yick-cheuk, No. 58, Kennedy Road. The last named defendant is not in Court and is not represented. Plaintiffs claim that a loan of \$50,000 they received on security of property has been repaid and they are now seeking for the release of the property.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Crist, is for plaintiffs, while Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., with Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, is for first defendant.

This morning a witness for plaintiffs was re-examined by Mr. Sheldon and afterwards cross-examined by Mr. Jenkins.

Objection Overruled.

In reply to Mr. Sheldon, witness said that prior to the date concerning the money loaned in question, the sum of \$200,000 was repaid on other debts, leaving a balance still outstanding of \$400,000. Later the \$50,000 in question was borrowed on property, bringing the total liability up to \$450,000. The ledger contained a summary of the transactions, announcing that \$450,000 had been paid.

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## LAND INVESTMENT CAPITAL.

ISSUE AUTHORISED BY MEETING.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE MONEY MARKET.

\$60 PER SHARE OFFER.

Authorisation for the issuing of 60,000 new shares was given to the Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at an extraordinary general meeting of the Company held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., this morning, when the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson presided.

He was supported by Messrs. T. E. Pearce, H. Turner, H. H. Priestley, A. H. White, A. H. Compton, Sir Robert Ho Tong (Director), Mr. L. S. Greenhill (Secretary), and Messrs. M. Fernandez, Kelly Sayce, C. A. da Roza, P. S. Cassidy, Abraham, B. C. Randall, Cassidy, E. Abraham, B. C. Randall, N. V. A. Croucher, D. V. Stevenson, O. F. Ribeiro, W. Haslett, J. M. de C. Basto, D. C. Tavares, R. E. Stuart Smith, F. Austin and Father Vircondelet (shareholders).

Advantageous Rate.

After calling upon the Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—You have just heard the resolutions which this meeting has been called to discuss.

Your Directors have gone very carefully into the matter and consider that it is to the interests of the Company and Shareholders that we should take advantage of the present state of the money market and issue fresh capital.

On a 6% basis this issue could have been made at \$66. Your Directors, however, preferred that shareholders should be given the opportunity of taking up the issue at (to them) the more advantageous rate of \$60 per share.

Time for Taking Up.

It is the present intention of the Directors that shareholders registered as being in the Far East shall be given about two months in which to take up the shares to which they would become entitled and the shares so allotted will rank for dividend from the date of allotment.

Shareholders registered as resident elsewhere would be given longer to make application; they in turn will rank for dividend from the date of their allotment.

I do not propose to enlarge further on the matter, but when the resolutions have been duly seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

The Resolutions.

I now beg to propose:—

(1) "That the Directors be and are hereby authorised to offer forthwith 60,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$25 each constituting part of the unissued capital of the Company (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of four issued shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the 7th day of August, 1930, are registered in the Company's share register as the holders of the 240,000 issued shares in the capital of the Company at a premium of \$35 per share and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal value due in respect of each of such new shares plus the said premium of \$35 per share (making \$60 per share) shall be payable in full. Such new shares shall rank for dividend as from dates of allotment.

(2) "That such offer as aforesaid be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the respective times within which the offer if not accepted by members in the Far East and outside the Far East respectively either on behalf of such member or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such respective times and to extend such times to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit and further that any of the said new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

(3) "That no shareholder shall be entitled to claim for a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd issued share held by him."

It is reported that the Communists have withdrawn from Nan-

chang.

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A Changsha report says that all is quiet. The round up of Com-

munist's is continuing, many being summarily executed.—Reuter.

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